FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
Parks Operations Office
2529 High Country Court, Grand Junction, CO 81501
Thursday May 7th, 2020
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order

2. Approve Minutes for March Forestry Advisory Board Meeting.
   a. Note: April Forestry Board meeting canceled due to COVID-19

3. Forestry Updates
   a. COVID-19 impacts on Forestry
      i. Southwest Arbor Fest canceled as well as school programs
      ii. Staff redeployed into various needs
   b. Tree seedling distribution summary from Communications:
      i. 493 seedling requests in a matter of hours, delivered to 150 households
      ii. 10 people took a picture and tagged us while planting seedlings, they'll win a containerized tree
      iii. Rob's Seedling Delivery video on Facebook ranks second all-time on our page with 11,300 total video views (only 200 views away from breaking the record)
      iv. Facebook total stats on five posts: 28,030 Reach (people who saw the posts), 4,800 Engagements (people who liked, commented, or shared), and a total of 188 post shares
      v. Instagram: 2,777 reach on six posts (granted, our Instagram audience is significantly smaller than FB)
      vi. NextDoor: 2,603 Impressions and 13 "Thank you" clicks (Likes)
      vii. News coverage: front page of Sentinel and KKCO on camera interview
   c. Tree Planting
      i. 118 Trees installed and 30 to go
         1. Park focused: Washington, Las Colonias, Duck Pond, Riverside, Canyon View, Rocket
   d. Tree Maintenance
      i. 160 pending requests for work
   e. CAO and discussion over ROW versus Private Property trees
   f. Concept review for Grand and 1st Street CDOT construction project
   g. Spruce ips and tree losses
   h. ISA testing dates and COVID impacts
4. New Business
   a. Updating recommended tree list
   b. Future Arbor Day / Demo Day thoughts?

5. Public Comments

6. Adjourn

7. Next Forestry Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday **June 4th**, 2020 - 8:30 am

If you have any questions please contact Chair, Susan Carter at 858-3305 or Robert Davis, City Forester at 254-3825